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Title: System and Method for  
Determining Methods and  
Properties to be Invoked on  
Objects in a Graphical Program

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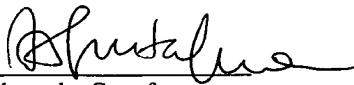
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